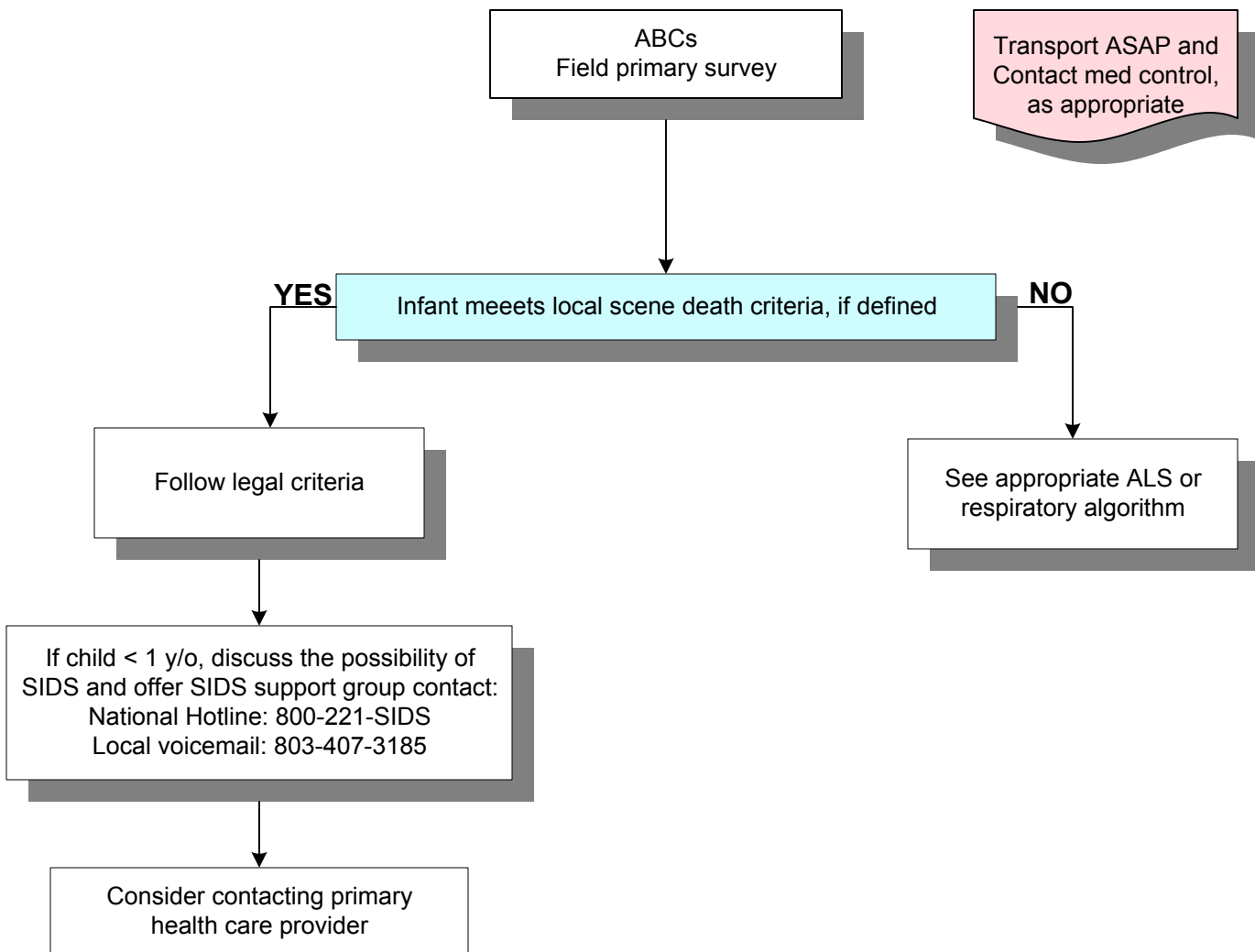


Infant/Child Death



Assessment of the scene is very important. Child abuse must be considered as a possible etiology.

Guilt and blame are significant components in a family with an unexplained child death.

Obtain information as discretely as possible and provide support to family members present, regardless of suspicions.

Sudden unexplained death during sleep in children < 1 y/o may be SIDS.